

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED  
AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1957

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Mr. KIRWAN, from the committee of conference, submitted the  
following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 9390]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9390) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 14, 17, 31, 32, 33, and 34.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 13, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 36, and 37, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$18,369,300; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$5,240,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$15,862,750; and the Senate agree to the same.

## Amendment numbered 24:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$44,300,750; and the Senate agree to the same.

## Amendment numbered 25:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$10,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

## Amendment numbered 29:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$12,190,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

## Amendment numbered 30:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$200,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

## Amendment numbered 38:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

WOODROW WILSON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION

*For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of August 30, 1954 (68 Stat. 964, 965), as amended, \$48,500.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 8, 10, 16, 18, 27, 28, and 35.

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## STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9390) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon and recommended in the accompanying conference report as to each of such amendments, namely:

### TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### RESEARCH IN THE UTILIZATION OF SALINE WATER

The conferees concur in the statement of the House report to the effect that the \$50,000 reduction in the budget estimate is to apply to the item of administration and coordination.

#### OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

Amendment No. 1: Appropriates \$2,835,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$2,800,000 as proposed by the House.

#### OFFICE OF MINERALS MOBILIZATION

Amendment No. 2: Appropriates \$300,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$225,000 as proposed by the Senate.

#### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Amendment No. 3: Appropriates \$18,369,300 for management of lands and resources instead of \$18,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$18,738,600 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 4: Permits the purchase of 31 passenger motor vehicles as proposed by the Senate instead of 25 as proposed by the House.

#### BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Amendment No. 5: Appropriates \$50,720,000 for education and welfare services as proposed by the Senate instead of \$50,700,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 6: Appropriates \$16,200,000 for resources management as proposed by the Senate instead of \$16,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 7: Appropriates \$5,240,000 for construction instead of \$4,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$7,740,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees have approved the construction program as set forth in the justifications and recognize the need of future appropriations to cover the total costs.

Amendment No. 8: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 9: Permits the purchase of 290 passenger motor vehicles as proposed by the Senate instead of 270 as proposed by the House.

#### GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Amendment No. 10: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 11: Permits the purchase of 126 passenger motor vehicles as proposed by the Senate instead of 100 as proposed by the House.

#### BUREAU OF MINES

Amendment No. 12: Appropriates \$15,862,750 for conservation and development of mineral resources instead of \$15,363,000 as proposed by the House and \$17,363,000 as proposed by the Senate. Funds for mining research at the oil shale plant, Rifle, Colo., have been disallowed. Of the increase above the House figure, \$100,000 is for laboratory research on oil shale and shale oil at Laramie, Wyo.

#### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Amendment No. 13: Appropriates \$11,562,000 for management and protection as proposed by the Senate instead of \$11,480,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 14: Strikes out language proposed by the Senate which would have made the construction appropriation immediately available.

Amendment No. 15: Appropriates \$15,250,000 for construction as proposed by the Senate instead of \$15,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 16: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 17: Strikes out language proposed by the Senate which would have made the construction (liquidation of contract authorization) appropriation immediately available.

Amendment No. 18: Reported in disagreement.

#### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Amendment No. 19: Appropriates \$10,373,600 for management of resources as proposed by the Senate instead of \$9,696,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 20: Appropriates \$5,105,000 for investigations of resources as proposed by the Senate instead of \$5,065,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 21: Appropriates \$2,471,000 for construction as proposed by the Senate instead of \$2,200,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 22: Permits the purchase of 131 passenger motor vehicles as proposed by the Senate instead of 97 as proposed by the House.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Amendment No. 23: Strikes out House language limiting funds for informational services.



## TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## FOREST SERVICE

Amendment No. 24: Appropriates \$44,300,750 for national forest protection and management instead of \$41,668,000 as proposed by the House and \$46,063,500 as proposed by the Senate. Of the increase above the House figure, \$250,000 is for soil and water management and \$620,000 is for reforestation.

Amendment No. 25: Appropriates \$10,000,000 for forest research instead of \$9,350,000 as proposed by the House and \$10,650,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 26: Inserts a heading, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 27 and 28: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 29: Appropriates \$12,190,000 for State and private forestry cooperation instead of \$11,385,000 as proposed by the House and \$15,165,000 as proposed by the Senate. An increase of \$495,000 above the House figure has been provided for cooperation in forest tree planting and \$310,000 for cooperation in forest management and processing.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Amendment No. 30: Appropriates \$200,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$185,000 as proposed by the House and \$210,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 31–34: Appropriate \$1,250,000 for land acquisition as proposed by the House instead of \$1,500,000 as proposed by the Senate and provide for allocations as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 35: Reported in disagreement.

## SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Amendment No. 36: Appropriates \$4,425,000 for salaries and expenses, Smithsonian Institution, as proposed by the Senate instead of \$4,400,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 37: Appropriates \$1,505,000 for salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art, as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,495,000 as proposed by the House.

## WOODROW WILSON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION

Amendment No. 38: Appropriates \$48,500 as proposed by the Senate.

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# TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### FOREST SERVICE

Amendment No. 34: Appropriates \$44,300,750 for national forest protection and management instead of \$41,608,000 as proposed by the House and \$48,003,500 as proposed by the Senate. Of the increase above the House figure, \$250,000 is for soil and water management and \$820,000 is for reforestation.

Amendment No. 35: Appropriates \$10,000,000 for forest research instead of \$9,250,000 as proposed by the House and \$10,450,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 36: Inserts a heading as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 37 and 38: Reported in disagreement. Amendment No. 37: Appropriates \$12,100,000 for State and private forestry cooperation instead of \$11,325,000 as proposed by the House and \$15,185,000 as proposed by the Senate. An increase of \$195,000 above the House figure has been provided for cooperation in forest tree planting and \$110,000 for cooperation in forest management and processing.

### NATIONAL COASTAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Amendment No. 39: Appropriates \$300,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$185,000 as proposed by the House and \$210,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 40: Appropriates \$1,350,000 for land reclamation as proposed by the House instead of \$1,500,000 as proposed by the Senate and provide for allocation as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 41: Reported in disagreement.

### SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Amendment No. 42: Appropriates \$4,425,000 for salaries and expenses, Smithsonian Institution, as proposed by the Senate instead of \$4,400,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 43: Appropriates \$1,505,000 for salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art, as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,495,000 as proposed by the House.

### WOODROW WILSON CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL STUDIES

Amendment No. 44: Appropriates \$43,500 as proposed by the Senate.

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